

Making Recovery Real: the road to being person-driven

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traveling
the
transformation
highway





president's MH commission

in a transformed system...

"Consumers of mental health services must stand at the center of the system of care."

Consumers needs must drive the care and services provided."

president's MH commission

➤ Goal 2

- *Mental Health Care is Consumer and Family Driven*

➤ Recommendation 2.1

- the **plan of care** will be at the core of the consumer-centered, recovery-oriented mental health system
- providers should develop customized plans in full partnership with consumers

improving quality for M/SU conditions

➤ **six key problem areas**

- **assuring that the system is patient-centered**
- enhancing measurement and quality improvement infrastructures that support care
- improving linkages across all systems of health care
- promoting active participation in the national health information infrastructure
- building workforce competency and capacity
- the need to adapt to the unique marketplace for the care of M/SU conditions

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it's still *unusual* to see evidence of person-driven planning in practice!



example

➤ Goal

- *Stuart will receive the assistance he needs to make decisions that best meet his needs and to keep his entitlements current*

➤ Objectives

- *Stuart will be...*
 - compliant with meds
 - compliant with scheduled appointments
 - compliant with having his blood drawn

example

- Goal
 - *Maintain psychiatric stability*
- Objectives
 1. Attend appointments with PCP
 2. Donna will attend psychiatric appointments



What Do People Want?

➤ Commonly expressed goals of persons served

- Manage their own lives
- Social opportunity
- Activity / Accomplishment
- Transportation
- Spiritual fulfillment
- Satisfying relationships
- Quality of life
- Education
- Work
- Housing
- Health / Well-being

... to be part of the life of the community





hypothesis

➤ Person-driven service plans are a *key lever* of personal and systems transformative change at all levels

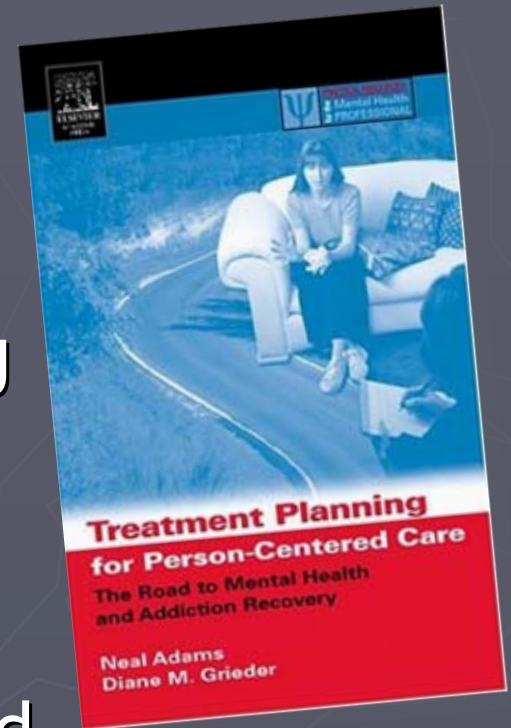
- individual and family
- provider
- administrator
- policy and oversight



the road to recovery...

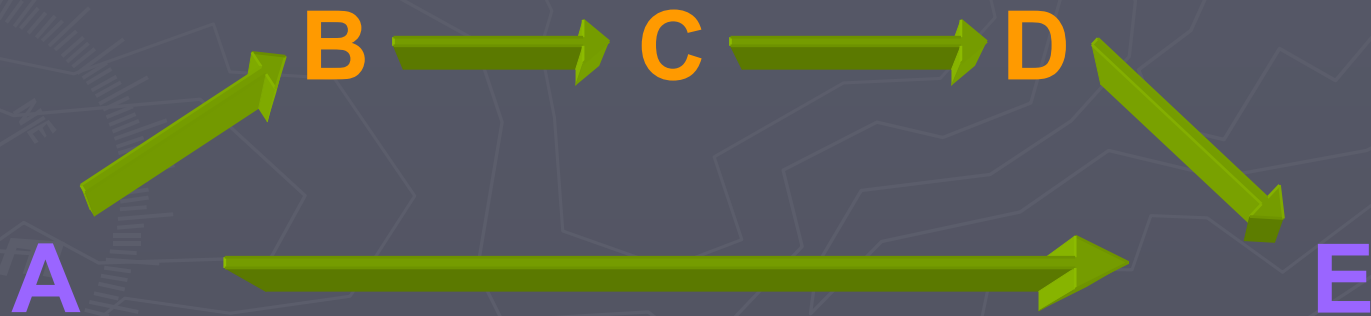
➤ person-directed planning

- is a collaborative process resulting in a recovery oriented plan
- is directed by consumers and produced in partnership with care providers for recovery services and supports
- promotes consumer preferences and a recovery orientation



a plan is a road map

provides hope by breaking a seemingly overwhelming journey into manageable steps for both the provider and the person served

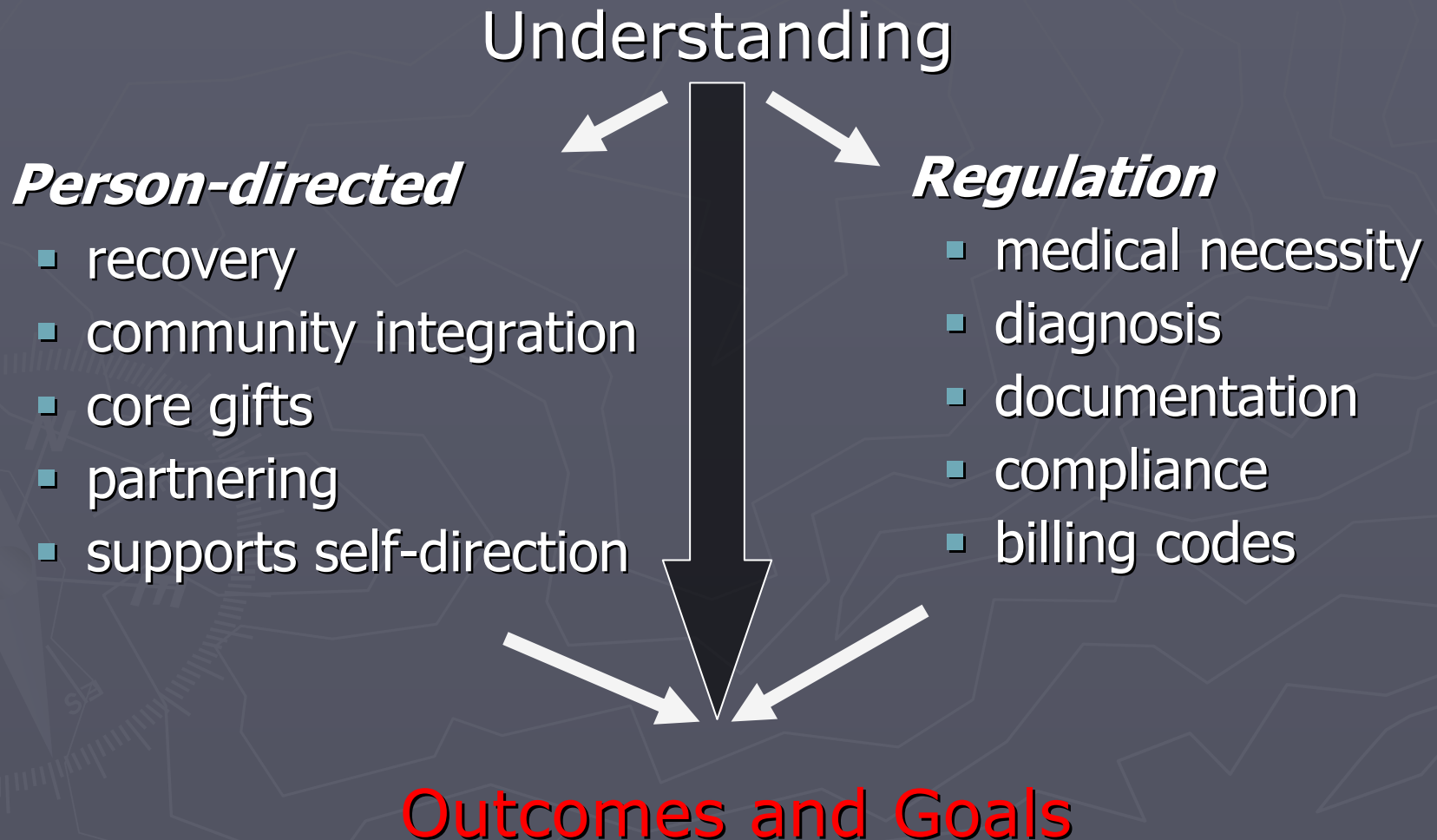


“life is a journey...not a destination”

building a plan



serving two masters



barriers / excuses / rationales

- Medicaid won't let us do this!
 - OIG audits
- the forms don't have the right fields
- regulations prohibit it
- consumers aren't interested/motivated
- recovery isn't real
 - stigma among professionals
- lack of time/caseloads too high
- "my clients are sicker"



barriers / excuses / rationales

- social control is our “true” mission
- professional boundaries
- funding issues
 - getting paid for services
 - no Medicaid reimbursement
 - dis-incentives
 - lack of Medicaid funding for EBP’s
- “we’re already doing this”



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- ❖ **collaborative**
- ❖ **mentor / consultant**
- ❖ **skill building / support**
- ❖ **humanistic**

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➤ reality

- there is a large but changed role for providers
 - assessment
 - formulation
 - knowledge of the system of care/community
 - knowledge of the disease and possible solutions
 - teachers/trainers/coaches/providers of hope

medical necessity

➤ perception

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➤ reality

- most state rehab option plans call for services that promote community integration and stability, quality of life, and function in work or other role-appropriate settings
- focus needs to be on teaching, cueing, coaching, skill building, not **doing for** the person
- *objectives / interventions* must be highly specific

our message...

- things need to change
- re-examining the role of treatment planning in the service delivery process provides an opportunity to create, foster and sustain the systems change that needs to occur
- there are concrete steps that can make this happen
- **states and directors can and must be key agents of change**



state level change strategies

- set the tone
 - vision/mission/expectations
- clarify policy
- reward performance
- focus on person-directed planning and QA/QI activities
- provide training and TA
- promote and support innovation
- articulate competencies and workforce development in person-driven planning

setting the compass

**Experience of Individuals,
Families and Communities**

**Microsystems
of Care**

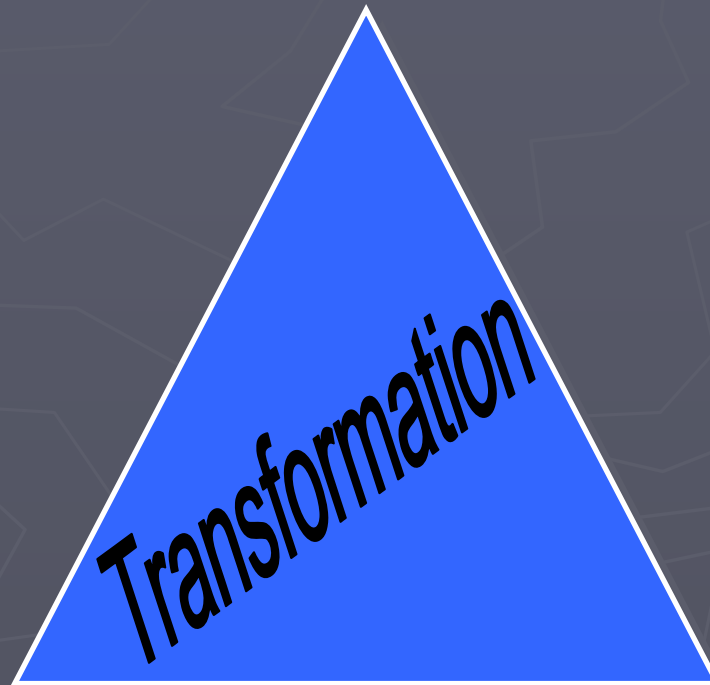


**Health Care
Organizations**

**External Environment of Care
Policy/Financing/Regulation**

change model

Competency
knowledge, skills and abilities



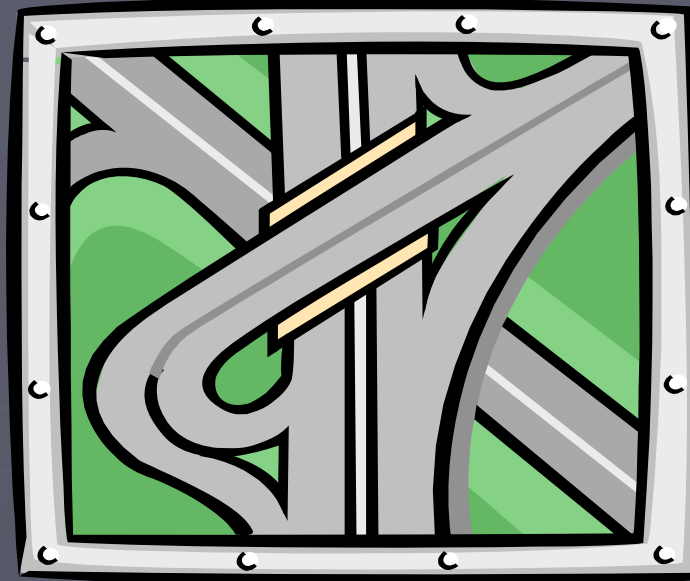
Change Management
behavior and attitude

Project Management
work / business flow

how we can help...

- evaluate current practice
- raise stakeholder awareness
- provide competency-based training
 - supervisors
 - direct-care staff
 - others
- facilitate innovation
- develop person-directed transformation strategies
 - community
 - in-patient





"If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else."

Lawrence J. Peter

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